



Docket No.: 42P17214

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ALEX E. HENDERSON, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/637,122

Filed: August 8, 2003

For: Tree Data Structure with Range-Specifying Keys and Associated Methods and Apparatus

Art Group: 2124

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

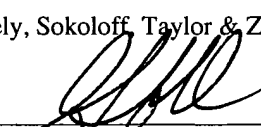
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 06, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated November 06, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; substitute drawing(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; Application and formal drawings are being presented as filed on September 15 are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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